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1. At the headquarters of the Polish Central Committee*the Communications Department is responsible for keeping a constant watch on the activities of the Ministry of Communications to see that they are in line with party policy. There are six Soviet economic experts permanently attached to the Polish Central Committee. This control is extended to the Polish State Airlines (LOT) through a representative of the Central Committee permanently attached to LOT. The present representative is Kubiak, who is also Secretary of the Communist Party Committee of LOT. The Central Committee representative attends all the conferences of the LOT organization and has the authority to override any decision of LOT not in line with the policy of the Central Committee.
2. LOT is under the jurisdiction of the Transport Union, whose Secretary is Orinski. LOT membership in the Transport Union is represented by Szczecinski. Responsible to him are 60 agents each representing from 10 to 50 LOT employees.

25X1* Comment: This is presumed to be the central committee of the Polish Communist Party.

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